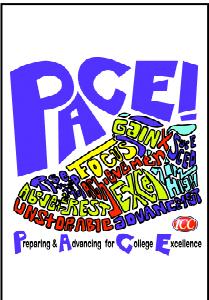


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## *Orientation sessions provide easy transition for ICC freshmen*

### *Chieftain Reports*

Registration is continuing for July freshman orientation sessions at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses of Itawamba Community College.

Both morning (8-11:45 a.m.) and afternoon (1-4:45 p.m.) sessions are scheduled for July 14 and 15 at the Student Services Building at the Fulton Campus and July 17 and 18 at the Health Science Education Center at the Tupelo Campus. Students may check in from 8:45 a.m. for the morning session and from 1:45 p.m. for the afternoon session.

Freshman orientation at ICC is designed to engage students in the process, according to Larry Boggs, director of Student Recruitment.

The schedule includes small group sessions to engage students in the orientation and registration

**From top,** participants in one of the June freshman orientation sessions play Freshman Family Feud; Students learn about ICC's student publications; Small group sessions engage students in the orientation/registration process.



process. ID and yearbook photos will be made.

A special parent ori-

entation session will cover topics of special interest to parents.

Students are

reminded that they must have submitted an application for admission before registering for orientation. In addition, they should register as soon as possible for the orientation session at the campus where they plan to attend since there is a maximum number that can attend each session.

"Orientation is designed to alleviate student anxiety," Boggs said.

To register for the orientation sessions, students should access ICC's website at [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu).

For more information, contact Boggs at (662) 862-8252 or [laboggs@iccms.edu](mailto:laboggs@iccms.edu).



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## ICC: best choice after h.s.

With the end of a senior's last semester of high school come bitter tears and memories. Many thoughts run through his/her mind as he/she walks across that football field, auditorium stage or gymnasium floor.

Like most seniors in high school, I was ready to graduate and have a diploma on my wall, but I was also unsure whether or not I would be able to handle the amount

**Commentary** of new responsibility that comes with that diploma.

As a high school senior, I wanted to next attend a university, but now I'm glad that I went to ICC first. Since I graduated from a high school in ICC's district, I was guaranteed two years of free tuition.

While at first it didn't appeal to me, I'm very grateful for it now. Deciding to go to ICC first was a major decision for me to make, and I chose well. I know people who have gone to universities in the beginning and they have failed miserably. Even though I felt as though I were ready, I really wasn't.

At ICC I have made many friends, and I have learned better study habits, how to write better papers and how to help others.

Had I gone straight to a university, I might not know what I do today.

As a freshman at ICC last year, I realized that college is a big deal. High school teachers caution their students about the difficulty of assignments when compared with those in high school.

Remember the three-to-four minute break between classes? In college, that isn't the same. Breaks range from five to 10 minutes to an hour or a few hours. All students have an opportunity to decide when their classes will be and whether or not they are online or in person.

My advice if you are a recent high school graduate: do not be afraid of going to college! It is a big step, but as I have found, college is more rewarding to those who actually put forth some effort than to those who don't care.

And, that college diploma hanging on the wall in a few years will definitely be worth it.

As a May graduate, the past two years of my life have flown by, but they will not be forgotten.

Leaving ICC makes me sad because there are teachers here whom I have come to love and count among my friends.

I have enjoyed my time here more than I can ever express.

I will miss my teachers greatly. Thank you to those who taught me how to study, how to write research papers, how to cite work, but most importantly, how to achieve what I want in life. I will miss you dearly and will think of you often.



**EARNEST GLASS**

Starkville

"Make sure you're ahead and on top of your classes and grades."



**JALEN BELL**

Aberdeen

"Positive attitude and willing to work."



**JESSICA TURMAN**

Vernon, Ala.

"Don't take an eight o'clock class...and get involved on campus."

## STUDENT VOICES

### What advice would you give a new freshman at ICC?



**CATE SANSING**

Caledonia

"You NEED a plan."



**JASON ROBERTS**

Fulton

"Don't hit the snooze button on your alarm...just get up!"



**CANARY BROOKS**

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"Study hard, stay focused and get involved."

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*The opinion poll was conducted by Hope Gillespie.*

## 'I'm glad I'm at ICC; you'll like it, too!'

### Commentary



**Jordin  
Lamar**

EDITOR

When the time came for me to go to college, I begged my parents to not make me go to ICC. I dreamed of going straight to a big university.

I believed that a community college was a waste of my time and that not many people who attained success in the corporate world started at ICC.

But then I realized that I knew a few people who started at ICC and who are now successful in their lives and careers.

The photos in the gallery in the lobby of the David C. Cole Student Services building on the

ministers and a host of others pictured there who have attained the highest honor that ICC conveys.

Among the athletes are Bud and Buster Davis, for whom the Davis Event Center is named, and who achieved success both as athletes and business professionals; ICC President Mike Eaton, athletic director Carrie Ball-Williamson and women's basketball coach Nanci Gray; and professional athletes Tim Bowens, Ernest Dye and Jason Ferguson.

There are successful business owners, health executives, educators,

your success story begins at ICC.

We all have the opportunity to be doctors, teachers, nurses, lawyers or even a journalist as I aspire to be.

ICC helps us to transfer to universities or to enter the work force in a job that offers a competitive wage.

The teachers here at ICC help us not only succeed in our classes but help us with our direction in life.

I'm glad I came to ICC, where I can have an opportunity to achieve greatness. How about you?

My point is no matter your major,

# Chieftain

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Students at summer freshman orientation sessions on both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses not only complete their schedules, but they also learn about financial aid and other options. (File photo)

## Tuition guarantee deadline extended for area residents

### Chieftain Reports

Although the deadline for application for the County Guaranteed Tuition grants and state financial aid has been extended to Sept. 15, students who are attending Itawamba Community College for the 2014 fall semester are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, according to Bob Walker, director of financial aid and Veteran's Education Benefits.

The County Guaranteed Tuition program is available for eligible students for up to four consecutive semesters at ICC, and applicants can pursue any degree or certificate program at the College. "Although the program covers only tuition, there is no income requirement on the grant," Walker said.

GED recipients from Chickasaw, Itawamba, Monroe and Pontotoc counties are also eligible.

Amounts vary by county, and some counties may offer an additional book stipend, ICC's Student Aid office can provide specific amounts. Any other Federal, state and scholarship aid awarded will apply first, and if the balance from these sources does not exceed the maximum award amount, the CGTP will fill the unmet gap, Walker said.

In order to receive any type of student aid including the County Tuition Guarantee grant, students must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, which is available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Walker said that ICC's Student Aid offices are available to assist with the completion of the form.

Those who wish to apply for the CGT program or any other type of student aid should access ICC's website, [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu) or visit one of ICC's Student Aid offices, which are located in the Student Services Buildings on both campuses. Hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays.

For more information, call (662) 862-8220 or (662) 620-5319.

## ICC tobacco-free campuses promote healthy environment

### Chieftain Reports

The use of tobacco products is prohibited on Itawamba Community College's Fulton and Tupelo campuses as well as the Belden Center to promote a healthier environment, according to Buddy Collins, vice president of Student Services.

The initiative continues to educate the ICC family as well as visitors not only about tobacco-free implementation, but also emphasizes cessation options and resources.

"The cooperation of students, faculty, staff and visitors is vital to the continuing success of this effort," Collins said.

## ICC centers focus on student success

### Chieftain Reports

Students at ICC have an opportunity to take advantage of several opportunities to enhance their success.

ICC has centers for Advising, Student Success and Writing to assist in retention and graduation efforts.

### STUDENT SUCCESS

Student Success Centers are located at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses.

The Fulton Campus center is located on the first floor of the Crubaugh Technical Building and the Tupelo Campus center, in the Student Support Center. The Student Success Center is a central place for students to find academic support.

The centers, under



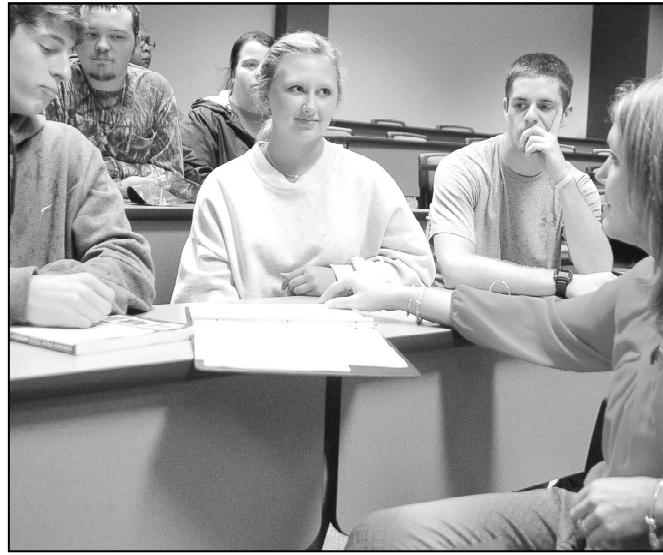
Students participate in an exam cram at the Success Center at the end of the spring semester.

the direction of Dr. Bronson Prochaska, offer free peer tutoring, study halls/class preparation for student-athletes, Early Alert referral, success groups, seminars to enable students to be successful and learning style

The center provides resources for both faculty and students.

Student seminars focus on the development of an educational plan and preparation of students for their future educational goals.

Students who wish to change their major



Advising Center director Mande Miller, far right, discusses the techniques of career planning and selection of a major with students in this file photo. All students at ICC are assigned advisers to ensure that they stay on track to graduate.

inventories to help students understand how they "best" learn.

### ADVISING

The Advising Center is located in the Technical Education Building at the Fulton Campus in the academic suite.

Academic advising at ICC emphasizes investing in the student by fostering an adviser/advisee relationship committed to student success through degree completion while collaboratively working with advisers through professional development programs and promoting career options for all students, according to center director Mande Miller.

The center provides resources for both faculty and students.

Student seminars focus on the development of an educational plan and preparation of students for their future educational goals.

Students who wish to change their major

must do so by visiting the Advising Center.

All students who register at ICC are assigned advisers to ensure that they stay on track to graduate, Miller said.

### WRITING

Located in the Technical Education Building on the Fulton Campus and in the Student Support Center on the Tupelo Campus, the Writing Centers at ICC offer free, friendly, one-to-one writing consultations for all ICC students.

The mission of the centers is meeting stu-



Leah Pharr, left, and Mason Perkins work in one of ICC's Writing Centers, which offer consultations for all ICC students. (File photo)

## ICC offers refund choices through Choice Card

### Chieftain Reports

ICC is partnering with HigherOne in a refund process that allows participants three options.

Students have a choice as to how they will receive their refund, according to Sandi South, Fulton Campus business manager.

The process begins with

ICC's sending refund information and wiring the funds necessary to HigherOne, which will disburse refunds based on the preference selected by the student, South said.

Students may choose from refund options including a paper check, debit card or direct deposit.

The ICC Choice Card will be

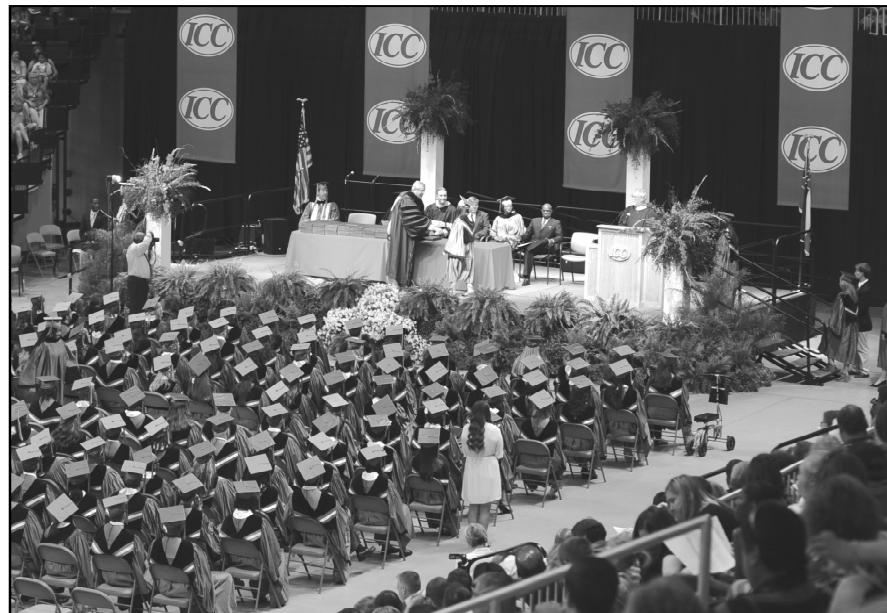
mailed to all who enroll at ICC in a neon green envelope. Students should not throw away the card, South said, even though they don't expect to receive a refund during the current semester. They could possibly receive a refund in the near future, and there will be a replacement fee for the card.

# Graduation...It Matters...at ICC!

## More than 500 receive degrees

More than 500 individuals earned Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Science degrees or certificates at the conclusion of the 2014 spring semester at Itawamba Community College. They include:

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Hamrick, A.A.S.; Cody Sutherland Haney, A.A.S.; Ashleigh Nicole Kelley, A.A.S.; Marta D. Kelly, A.A.S.; Kristina V. Kosogorova, A.A.S.; Margaret S. Montgomery, A.A.S.; Annie T. Rigby, A.A.S.; Virgie LaToya Russell-Angle, A.A.S.; Lesley E. Simmons, A.A.S.; Marquis Bradley, A.A.S.; DeMarious Brandon Chambers, A.A.S.; Heaven Lee Day, A.A.S.; Lee Adam Dunnan, A.A.S.; Samuel E. Fair, A.A.S.; Tyronica Logan, A.A.S.; Amos McCoy, A.A.S.; Shanquanna S. McCoy, A.A.S.; Ronna G. McFarland, A.A.S.; William S. Metcalf, A.A.S.; Jeremy Lauren Morris, A.A.S.; Angela R. Pugh, A.A.S.; Thomas Christopher Simpson, A.A.S.; Eric M. Sykes, A.A.S.; Benjamin M. Whisenant, A.A.S.; Jharissa J. Agnew, A.A.; Benjamin G. Aldridge, A.A.; Binai Barath, A.A.; Tramesha F. Cook, A.A.; Adam T. Cox, A.A.; Shelly E. Davis, A.A.; Matthew J. Demar, A.A.; Regina M. Dewalt, A.A.; Lynn Marie Dunnan, A.A.; James B. Gardner, A.A.; Dominic Shackleford Hall, A.A.; James Anthony Harden, A.A.; Abigail Joy Henderson, A.A.; Misty T. Herl, A.A.; Jourdon Alexis Higgins, A.A.; Torie Makel Hutchins, A.A.; Kimberly L. Johnson, A.A.; Robert M. Kane, A.A.; Dawn M. Marion, A.A.; Lesley Michelle McGee, A.A.; Kelly L. Pratt, A.A.; Darika S. Sorrell, A.A.; Jeb E. Todd, A.A.; Devon Kenterius Westbrook, A.A.; Anna K. Williams, A.A.; Edye W. Rutledge, A.A.; **Vardaman** — Laedrea Sharmayne Douglas, A.A.S.; Sandra S. Mooneyham, A.A.S.; Alejandro Gracia, A.A.; Amber S. Jennings, A.A.; **Vernon, Ala.** — Kandise Brooke Perkins, A.A.S.; Haden K. Davis, A.A.; **Verona** — Justin A. Stevens, A.A.S.; Paris T. Baker, A.A.; Andrew Jordan Lamb, A.A.; Antoniette Long, A.A.; **Water Valley** — Nicole Mylene Griffin, A.A.; **West Point** — Hayley Elizabeth Ladnier, A.A.S.; Quentin C. Posley, A.A.S.; Monica P. Gandy, A.A.; Anita R. Petty, A.A.; Berdine N. Rambus, A.A.; **Woodland** — Emiley Rose Lancaster, A.A.S.; Shaniqua Q. Robbins, A.A.; Carmen Leigh Spratlin, A.A.; Terry Lee Martin, certificate; and **Yazoo City** — Laquita S. Streeter, A.A.S.



Harold Plunkett, right, calls the names of health science graduates during the A.A.S. commencement ceremony as President Mike Eaton, center, prepares to present a diploma.

## Childs, Martin challenge ICC's 2014 graduates

### Chieftain Reports

"You are something special," said Fulton attorney Tom Childs, who has had a lifetime connection with ICC, to the 2014 graduates who earned the Associate of Arts degree, May 17, on the Fulton Campus.

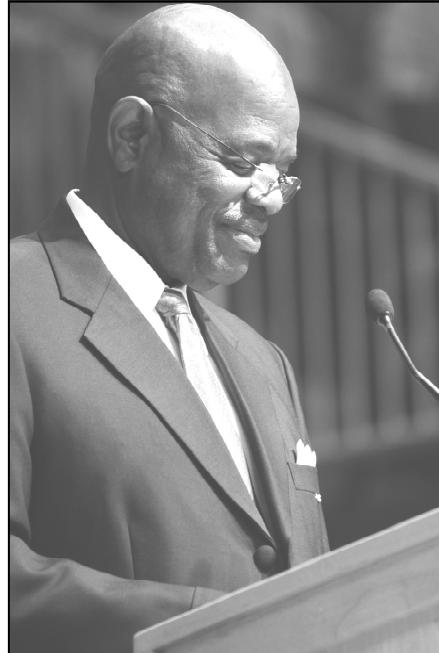
Childs cited the importance of leadership, which has been key to the success of Itawamba Community College and its premier status in the region, state and nation. "You have leadership in your class," Childs said of Trevor Hood of Blue Springs, who served as president of the Student Government Association and was selected Mr. ICC by his peers.

"In reading the program, I noticed that many of you are graduating with honors," Childs said. "Many of you are Phi Theta Kappa members, such as Sarah Guess, who was the recipient of the Distinguished Chapter officer award, an international honor."

"I know how hard many of you have worked to reach this place today," Childs said, citing the example of one student who works 30 hours a week in a restaurant.

This is the first class under the leadership of Mike Eaton, who became president last July 1. "Mike Eaton is something special," Childs noted. "He has been a winner. He has won both state and division championships. After a stellar career in coaching, he moved into administration and has been a part of every major undertaking here."

Childs offered several suggestions for the



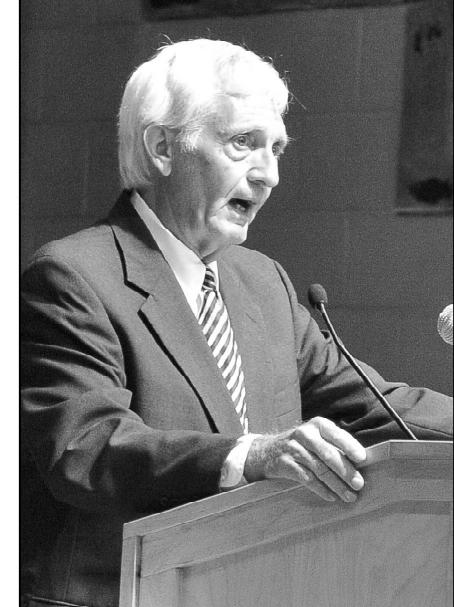
Denotee Martin of New Albany addresses the participants in the A.A.S. ceremony on May 17 at the Davis Event Center.

class of 2014. Among them were setting their goals very high, continuing to win, doing their best and never giving up.

"This is a changing world," Childs said.

Make the most of those changes; have both courage and fortitude."

Childs said that the road after graduation won't be easy. "There



Tom Childs of Fulton challenges the Associate of Arts graduates during the 11 a.m. ceremony on May 17 at the Fulton Campus.

will be bumps along the way as you go through life." He noted that life is a team effort, just as a successful football team takes more than the play of the quarterback. All of the players must be prepared.

"Anchor yourself with preparation," Childs urged. "Never give up, and the anchor will hold through all of the stormy seas that you encounter. Remember who you are, where you came from and those who helped you along the way. Keep on winning."

Childs is a former teacher, assistant football coach and offensive coordinator at ICC, where he is a former member and chairman of the Foundation Board, as well as a former member and chairman of the Mississippi State Board for Community Colleges.

Denotee Martin of New Albany, who established Denotee Martin Contractors, Inc. and is the owner of several businesses in northeast Mississippi and Tennessee, spoke to the A.A.S. degree and certificate recipients during the 3 p.m. ceremony.

Martin, who attended Coahoma, said that starting at a community college was one of the best decisions he has ever made. "I understand the importance of preparing for the future."

He illustrated his address with a story about a king with three sons, among whom he would choose his successor.

"You must have a strong foundation in place," Martin said, "and you must broaden that foundation."

## Whom to Contact

### FULTON CAMPUS

Information on	Contact
Advanced Placement	Dr. Sara Johnson
Academic Honors	Cay Lollar
Activities Calendar	Buddy Collins
Admissions/Records	Cay Lollar
Athletics	Carrie Ball-Williamson
Band	Brian Gillentine
Books/Supplies	Bookstore
Career Planning	Adviser, Advising Center
Car Registration/Decals	Campus Police
Change in Curriculum	Adviser/Student Affairs
Change of Adviser/Major	Mande Miller
Counseling (Career)	Dr. Bronson Prochaska
Counseling (Tech./Academic)	Student Affairs
Counseling (Personal)	Dr. Brad Boggs
Course Placement	Dr. Sara Johnson
Evaluation of Credits	Cay Lollar
Examinations	Instructor
Faculty Office Hours	Instructor
Financial Aid/Work-Study	Bob Walker
Graduation Req.	Cay Lollar
I.D. Cards	Student Affairs
Intramurals/Activities	Tyrone Fox
Library	Dr. Glenda Segars
Log-Ins/PINs	TIS Help Desk
Parking	Campus Police
Part-Time Jobs	Student Affairs
Placement Testing	Student Affairs
Publicity/Publications	Community Relations
Registration	Cay Lollar
Schedule Changes	Adviser
Schedule Planning	Adviser
Scholarships	Will Bunch
Student Government	Buddy Collins
Student Organizations	Sponsors
Summer School	Student Affairs, Dr. Sara Johnson
Testing (Career)	Dr. Bronson Prochaska
Transcripts	Cay Lollar
Tuition, Fees, Deferrals	Business Office
Use of Campus Property	Buddy Collins, Jennie Cates
Veterans Affairs	Bob Walker

### TUPELO CAMPUS

Admissions/Records	Student Affairs
Advanced Placement Credit	Dr. Brad Boggs
Books and Supplies	Bookstore
Career Planning	Adviser/Carla Rose
Car Registration/Decals	Campus Police
Counseling	Student Affairs
Evaluation of Credits	Dr. Brad Boggs
Financial Aid	Financial Aid office
I.D. Cards	Student Affairs
Job Placement	Carla Rose
Library	Learning Resource Center
Log-Ins/PINs	TIS Help Desk
Parking	Campus Police
Registration/Early-Regis.	Student Affairs
Schedule Planning	Student Affairs
Scholarships	Dr. Brad Boggs
Student Activities	Student Affairs
Student Government	Cynthia Adams, Buddy Collins
Transcripts	Student Affairs
Tuition and Fees	Business Office
Veterans Affairs	Student Affairs

All non-credit programs are located at the Belden Center.



Students board the shuttle at the Fulton Campus. (File photo)

## Free shuttle provides option

### Chieftain Reports

Itawamba Community College will continue the free shuttle service between the Fulton and Tupelo campuses this fall.

Shuttle service begins and ends at the Fulton Campus with stops in front of the Student Services Buildings at both campuses.

According to Buddy Collins, vice president of Student Services, the shuttle service provides a vital service and transports approximately 20-25 students daily between campuses.

The service, Collins said, will be offered as long as it is utilized.

### ICC SHUTTLE SERVICE SCHEDULE

Depart Fulton — 7:15 a.m.  
Arrive Tupelo — 7:45 a.m.

Depart Tupelo — 8 a.m.  
Arrive Fulton — 8:30 a.m.

Depart Fulton — 3 p.m.  
Arrive Tupelo — 3:30 p.m.

**DEPARTURE...**  
*Student Services buildings both campuses and Health Science Education Center - Tupelo*

## ICC establishes scholarship just for adult learners

### Chieftain Reports

Adult learners who will attend classes at Itawamba Community College during the 2014 fall semester and who have not been enrolled in college for the previous two years have an opportunity to apply for the Adult Learner Incentive Scholarship.

The scholarship is designed to provide an incentive for new or returning students, age 23 or older, not enrolled in college for the previous two years, to enroll in classes and pursue a degree, according to Buddy Collins, vice president of Student Services.

"The Adult Learner Incentive Scholarship is designed to provide needed financial assistance to encourage adult learners to enter or re-enter," Collins said. "We are aware that many adult learners face financial challenges, and we hope that this



scholarship will be the catalyst for them to enroll or return to ICC. A college degree will enable them to be more competitive in today's global economy."

The scholarship provides half-tuition for one semester. Criteria for selection include Mississippi resident, enrollment in a minimum of six semester hours, meeting admission requirements and in good standing with ICC. The application

deadline is the first day of classes, Aug. 18.

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded by the date of application, Collins said. The scholarship cannot be combined with other ICC institutional scholarships.

To apply, those interested may complete an Adult Learner Incentive Scholarship application, which is available in the Student Affairs offices on both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses; on ICC's website, [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu), or by calling (662) 862-8254. Applicants must also complete the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) before the scholarship deadline.

For more information, contact Will Bunch, counselor and director of Scholarships, at (662) 862-8254 or [wbunch@iccms.edu](mailto:wbunch@iccms.edu).

**Watch for information coming soon**

**ICC's MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT**

**September 11 7 p.m.**

**Call 662.862.8272 for details.**

## Bob Swanson: 'Science should be fun'



Stormin' Bob Swanson both entertains and educates students at ICC's Child Care center.

looking through a telescope can trigger in a child's mind. The best scientists are the ones who never leave their child's curiosity."

Before Swanson's role at ICC as a physics and astronomy instructor, he worked as a meteorologist and also wrote weather articles for *USA Today*.

Swanson said that he is at a different stage of his life where teaching has become his lifestyle.

He said he's "lucky to be at ICC where I get paid to talk about what I love." — Aaron Meek, Chieftain Staff

career. Your career should not be your tant," Swanson says. "You never know what

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# Meeting Room Club News&Calendar

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### Fulton Campus

Art Club	Shawn Whittington	862.8301
Chieftain (newspaper)	Donna Thomas	862.8244
Computer Science Club	Bradley Howard	862.8140
Diversity Club	Morgan Cuttunini	862.8167
Film Club	Morgan Cuttunini	862.8167
Forestry Club	Emily Loden	862.8147
Future Edu. of America	Chris Stevenson	862.8169
Gospel Sounds	Carrie Ball-Williamson	862.8123
Indian Delegation	Emily Tucker	862.8253
Mirror (yearbook)	Kim Williams	862.8242
MS Early Child. Assn.	Carol Bishop	862.8136
Modern Language Club	Jolene Hoots	862.8162
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)	Jolene Hoots	862.8162
	Robin Lowe	862.8166
	Heather McCormick	862.8191
	Dr. Ashley Lancaster	862.8326
Photography Club	Kim Williams	862.8242
Political Science Club	Dr. Clint Boals	862.8151
Projections	Dr. Ken Bishop	862.8161
Respiratory Therapy	James Newell	862.8347
Science Club	Jennifer Cooper	862.8368
	Beth Campbell	862.8372
	Denise Rakestraw	862.8371
Student Gov. Assn.	Buddy Collins	862.8271

### Tupelo Campus

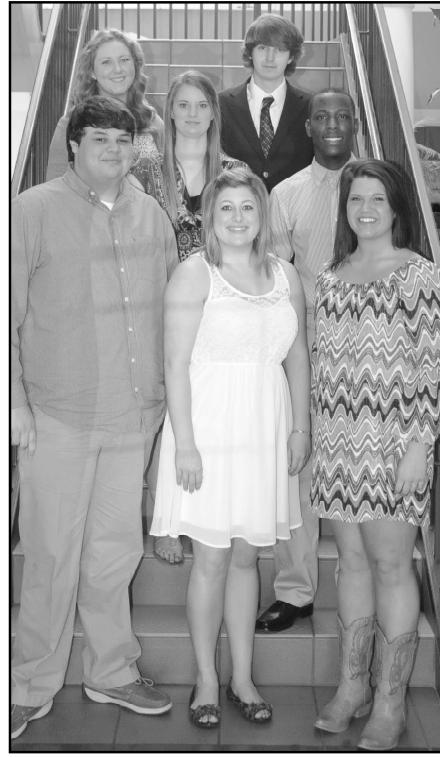
American Sign Lang.	Nikki Martin	620.5038
Comp. Prog./Net. Assn.	Tanya Cox	620.5114
Hlth Occ. Students Assn.	Lori Little	620.5122
Indian Delegation	Allyson Cummings	620.5279
Phi Beta Lambda	Tammy Lauderdale	620.5128
Phi Theta Kappa	Dr. Janae Hagan	620.5034
	Dr. Delena Hukle	620.5163
	Betsy White	620.5033
	Judith Griffie	620.5052
Respiratory Therapy	James Newell	620.5237
Student PTA Club	Dr. Tom Hester	620.5027
Student Gov. Assn.	Cynthia Adams	620.5305
Stu. Hlth Info.Mgmt.	Donna Vaughn	620.5123
Student Nursing Assn.	Robin Phillips	620.5222
OTA	Suzanne Chittom	620.5028

### Fine Arts Performing

All-Amer. Band	Brian Gillentine	862.8305
Brass Ensemble	Dr. Cass Patrick	862.8313
CenterStage	Karen Davis	862.8306
Chamber Singers	Karen Davis	862.8306
Concert Band	Dr. Cass Patrick	862.8313
Concert Choir	Karen Davis	862.8306
Jazz Ensemble	Dr. Cass Patrick	862.8313
Percussion Ensemble	Dr. Cass Patrick	862.8313
Symphonic Band	Dr. Cass Patrick	862.8313
Woodwind Ensemble	Dr. Cass Patrick	862.8313

### Religious Opportunities

Baptist Student Union	Chris Burrows	862.3278
FultonEDGE	John Wayne Harris	
Fellow. of Christ. Ath.	Nanci Gray	862.8420
Wesley Foundation	John Foster	
WIRED Student Minis.	Michelle Milner	862.8361



Student Government Association officers for 2014-15 who were elected recently include, front, Blake Ethridge, Carrie Hunt, Mallory Mahon; middle, Jessica Davis, Marcus Walker; back, Mary Chandler Izard, Sam Ivy and Jordan Robbins.

## SGA officers ready to serve

### Chieftain Reports

Members of ICC's Indian Delegation for the last 25 years will reunite at Homecoming 2014, which is scheduled for Oct. 25 at the Fulton Campus. They include

**Tupelo Campus** — Marcus Walker of **Hamilton**, president; Blake Ethridge of **Shannon**, vice president; Carrie Hunt of **New Albany**, secretary; and Mallory Mahon of **Oxford**, treasurer.

**Fulton Campus** — Jordan Robbins of **Aberdeen**, president; Sam Ivy of **Ecrù**, vice president; Jessica Davis of **Blue Springs**, treasurer.

## BRIEFLY Speaking

### Reception honors retirees, non-returnees

Retiring or non-returning members of the Itawamba Community College family were honored at a reception prior to the end of the spring semester.

They included Shirley Bell and Jerry Wheeler, both of Campus Police; Hilda Bennett and Pearlena Vaughn, both of the Physical Plant; Cody Bonds, Athletics; Judy Griffie and Stephanie Riley, both of Instruction; Wanda Sullivan of eLearning; and Jan West of ABE/GED in Workforce. — *Chieftain Reports*

## Indian Delegation reunion set

**Chieftain Reports** Members of ICC's Indian Delegation for the last 25 years will reunite at Homecoming 2014, which is scheduled for Oct. 25 at the Fulton Campus.

The reunion will include a special "25 Years of Indian Delegation" video, which will be shown from 11-11:30 a.m. in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium, and an opportunity to mingle and reconnect from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the lawn and at the Crane Pavilion. Lunch will be served at the same location at noon.

Additional activities planned for the day include Davis Event Center — Foundation 5K run/walk, 7:30-10 a.m.; Roy Cresap Field

parade, 2:30 p.m.

ICC will play Gulf

Coast at 3:30 p.m.

Additional recognitions

will be prior to the game

and at halftime.

## ICC selects Indian Delegation members for both Fulton, Tupelo campuses

### Chieftain Reports

Members of Itawamba Community College's Indian Delegation have been selected for 2014-15.

On the **Fulton Campus** they include Chandler Gurley of **Amory**, Stephanie Hardy, Autumn Sample, both of **Baldwyn**; James Goodman of **Columbus**; Sam Ivy of

**Ecrù**; Meagan Miller, Dashaia Shumpert, both of **Fulton**; Victoria Bobo of **Guin, Ala.**; Marcus Walker of **Hamilton**; Alexis Smith, Cristin Cook, Rebeca Torres, all of **Houston**; Mallory Adair of **Ingomar**; Alli DeVaughn, Michaela Cooper, both of **Mantachie**; Shelby Miller, Ashley Rushing, Tina Allen,

all of **Mooreville**; Bailey Rutherford of **Nettleton**; Trey Buskirk of **Okolona**; Elizabeth McCullar, Hayli Kisor, Alex Russell, Trey Henry, Kaitlyn Collins, all of **Pontotoc**; McKenzie Garrison of **Randolph**; Anna Hall of **Saltillo**; Tanner Palmer of **Smithville**; Kierra Thompson of **Sulligent, Ala.**; Lakyn Todd of **Tremont**; and on the **Tupelo Campus**, they are Marley Donegan of **Mooreville**; Shelbie Kidd of **Pontotoc**; Victoria Alshargatli, Tyler Tollison, Toni Byars, Ben Davis, Grace Sparks, all of **Saltillo**; Blake Ethridge of **Shannon**; Kellie Ballard of **Sherman**; and Breanna Ratliff of **Tupelo**.

The Indian Delegation is a student recruiting team that serves as goodwill ambassadors for ICC. Members are involved in activities directly related to recruiting, orientation and public relations. Sponsors are Emily Tucker of **Guntown**, Fulton Campus; and Allyson Cummings of **Tupelo**, Tupelo Campus.

## Phillips donates equipment to ICC

### Chieftain Reports

A significant donation of equipment will provide additional resources to ICC's Film Club and enable the College to add film courses this fall.

Kat Phillips of Kat Scratch Films presented more than \$100,000 in equipment including a Sony Cinealta high-definition camera and an HD monitor at the conclusion of the Tupelo Film Festival.

In accepting the donation, ICC President Mike Eaton said it's the first step to possibly developing a film program.



Representatives of ICC's Film Club, from left, Miranda Jones of Tupelo, Marc Gracia of Vardaman, Ryan Perich of Saltillo and James Puckett of Mooreville, express their appreciation to filmmaker Kat Phillips of Kat Scratch Films, for a significant donation of equipment. Phillips is a Mississippi native, who debuted her first film at the Tupelo Film Festival 10 years ago.

## UPCOMING

Music&Arts

**Coming this fall....**  
**"Getting Sara Married"**  
**Dinner Theatre**

### ITAWAMBA Community College

Itawamba Community College is a two-year public-supported community college dedicated to serving the educational needs of the residents primarily of Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties in Northeast Mississippi. Its main purpose is to provide comprehensive educational opportunities of the highest quality through academic, vocational-technical and personal enrichment programs in order to meet local needs at low cost to students.

The College fully subscribes to the philosophy that the mission of the community college is to bring the concept of educational opportunities for all closer to reality. To support this philosophy, the College has an open admissions policy that provides students an opportunity to pursue a college/university-parallel Associate of Arts degree, a technical Associate of Applied Science degree or an occupational Vocational Certificate. In addition, students are encouraged to participate in special interest programs. The students receive academic skills and application strategies to assume their roles in society and in the work place. Additionally, residents within the district are presented special services and activities designed to promote economic growth.

More specifically, Itawamba Community College provides the following: college parallel programs that



vocational programs that prepare students for immediate employment; continuing education and community service programs for individuals striving for professional growth and/or personal enrichment; educational services which contribute to the needs of new, expanding or existing businesses and industries and to the training needs of the people; educational programs and services for students with special needs; and adult basic education programs committed to increasing the literacy level of the adult population.

Candidates for admission to academic, technical or vocational programs may be admitted by diploma — students are required to present an official transcript from a high school accredited by the appropriate state or regional accreditation association; by completing the appropriate number of Carnegie units; by successfully completing the GED test — students are required to have an official copy of the GED transcript mailed to the Registrar/Director of Admission; by advanced standing (college transfer students). Some technical programs may have selective criteria for admission.

In compliance with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Itawamba Community College makes available its curricular and extracurricular programs and its facilities to every qualified person regardless of race, sex, color, creed, national origin or disability. Itawamba Community College complies with all applicable laws regarding affirmative action and equal opportunity in all its activities and programs and does not discriminate against anyone protected by law because of age, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, veteran or other status. The designated officer of compliance is Buddy Collins, vice president of Student Services, Itawamba Community College, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843 (662.862.8271).

Itawamba Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate's degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4501 for questions about the accreditation of Itawamba Community College.

**www.iccms.edu**

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**662.620.5000 (Tupelo)**  
**662.407.1141 (Belden)**



**Members of CenterStage 2013-14 rehearse for the end-of-the-year show in this file photo. The vocalists have been selected for 2014-15, but additional auditions are scheduled for the band at 1 p.m., Aug. 22, on the stage in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus.**

## CenterStage ready to entertain

Members of CenterStage, ICC's pop show group, have been selected for 2014-15.

They include vocalists Marilyn Ramirez and Kelli Aurell, both of Ackerman; Madison Eldridge of Saltillo; Sydney Harrell and Molly May, both of Houston; Sierra Richardson of Mooreville; Saydee Moss of Houlka; Mary Elizabeth Smith of Smithville;

Matthew Kelly and Markel Jones, both of Shannon

Brooks, both of Tupelo; Samuel Garth of Aberdeen; Theodore Boyd of Okolona; and Jon Hudson and Mary Steadman, both of Iuka.

Band members selected are Sarah Gunnels, James Spencer and Adam Ward, all of Tupelo; Ben Watson of Amory; Wyatt Adams of Mantachie; and Lazarus Miller and Jeremy

Jones, both of Shannon. The second round of band auditions will be at 1 p.m., Aug. 22, on the stage in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center at the Fulton Campus.

For more information about the audition, contact Karen Davis at (662) 862-8306 or Christy Colburn at (662) 862-8302. — *Chieftain Reports*

## Colburn is quarterfinalist for prestigious award

Christy Colburn of Amory, associate band director and woodwind instructor at Itawamba Community College, has been named a quarterfinalist for the Music Educator Award™ presented by The Recording Academy® and the GRAMMY Foundation®.

She is among 222 music teachers from 208 cities across 41 states to be selected as a quarterfinalist. In total, more than 7,000 initial nominations were submitted from all 50 states.

The Music Educator Award was established to recognize current educators who have made a significant and lasting contribution to the field of music education and who demonstrated a commitment to the broader cause of maintaining music education in the schools. It will be presented at the Special Merit Awards Ceremony honoring recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award, Trustees Award and Technical GRAMMY® Award during GRAMMY Week 2015.

Colburn and the other quarterfinalists will submit additional materials including videos and essays, which will be reviewed and scored by a screening committee comprised of music educators and other music professionals. The top scoring teachers will become semifinalists. Their videos and essays will be



**Christy Colburn**

reviewed by a Blue Ribbon committee consisting of music educational professionals, GRAMMY Foundation Board members and members of The Recording Academy.

One recipient will be selected from 10 finalists and will be recognized by his/her remarkable impact on students' lives. The winner will be flown to Los Angeles to accept the award, attend the GRAMMY Awards ceremony and receive a \$10,000 honorarium. The nine finalists will each receive a \$1,000 honorarium, and the schools of all 10 finalists also will receive match-

ing grants. The semifinalists will be announced in September.

Colburn is currently in her fifteenth year as a music educator. Her responsibilities at ICC include conducting the concert band, instructor/choreographer for the marching color guard, woodwind studio for music majors, woodwind ensembles, co-director for CenterStage and music appreciation. A graduate of Aberdeen High School, Colburn earned the associate's degree from ICC and both the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Mississippi. Previously she served as assistant band director at South Panola and Tupelo. Her professional memberships include Northeast Mississippi Junior High Band Directors Association, Northeast Mississippi Band Directors Association, Mississippi Bandmasters Association, the North American Saxophone Alliance, Women Band Directors International, Mississippi Indoor Association, Southeastern Color Guard Circuit and Winter Guard International. Colburn is also a lifetime member of Tau Beta Sigma. She and her husband, Jeff, who is an assistant band director at Amory, have three children, Claudia, 17; Ada Claire, 9; and Reason, 8.

*Your connection to ICC...follow us on...*





## Achievement Center schedules fall classes

*Following is a tentative list of classes for Fall 2014...*

ACT, Preparing for  
 Amy Howard Rescue, Restore, Redecorate  
 Ancestry.com  
 Automotive Paint Refinishing  
 Basket Weaving, Split Reed  
 Bridge  
 Business Writing Skills  
 Cake Decorating, Advanced  
 Cake Decorating, Beginning  
 Chair Caning, Old Fashioned  
 Chalk Paint  
 Christmas Cookie and Candy  
 Communication, Effective  
 Computer, Beginning  
 Computer, Keyboarding  
 Coupons, Super Savings  
 Culinary Arts  
 Customer Service  
 Desserts, Holiday  
 Dining Etiquette  
 eBay, Selling  
 EMT Basic Refresher  
 EMT-1 Paramedic Refresher Training  
 Floral Decorating, Holiday  
 Floral Design, Basic  
 Genealogy  
 Golf, Beginning  
 Golf, Improving Your Short Game  
 Golf, Intermediate  
 Grant Writing  
 Guitar  
 HAZWOPER 24-Hour Certification  
 HAZWOPER 8-Hour Certification  
 Healthcare Provider CPR  
 Heartsaver CPR  
 Human Resource Cert. Exam Workshop  
 ICD-10 CM Coding  
 Internet Use  
 iPhone, Get the Most from Use  
 Job Skills, Coaching  
 Knife Skills  
 Leadership, Essentials  
 Microsoft Access  
 Microsoft Excel  
 Microsoft PowerPoint  
 Microsoft Publisher  
 Microsoft Word  
 Nursing Assistant Training  
 OSHA 10-hr. Cert. for General Industry  
 OSHA 30-hr. Cert. for General Industry  
 Painting Party  
 Pharmacy Technician Training  
 Phlebotomy Technician Training  
 Photography, Advanced  
 Photography, Basic  
 Photography, Intermediate Digital  
 Photo Safari, Autumn  
 Photoshop Elements  
 Projects, Leading Successful  
 Roasting: Healthy and Delicious  
 ServSafe® Certification Training  
 Sign Language, Beginning  
 Small Engine Repair  
 Spanish, Conversational  
 Stained Glass  
 Team Building  
 Vegetarian Party Food  
 Welding and Cutting  
 Wiring, Basic Residential  
 Work Habits, Improving  
 Workplace, Supporting Change

**Call**  
**662.407.1500**  
**or email**  
**rakelly@iccms.edu**  
**for more information.**



**Itawamba Community College Adult Basic Education/GED instructor Georgia Shocklee assists Lacreesha Saxton during a class at the Belden Center in this file photo. Classes will be offered in all five of ICC's supporting counties this fall.**

## Need help with GED prep?

*Chieftain Reports*  
 ICC provides free preparation classes for the 2014 computer-based GED test at the Belden Center.

The 2014 test includes four subtests — mathematics, reasoning through language arts, science and social studies. A passing score for the test is 150 in each of the four subjects.

The testing center at ICC-Belden (3200 Adams Farm Road) is open Mondays from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Tuesdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Individuals who wish to take the GED test register, schedule a test date and pay the fees by logging into <https://ged.com> and following the directions given on the website.

Persons who are interested in the free test preparation classes should call Aquilla Boles at (662) 407-1510 for more information and a schedule or those who have questions about GED test scheduling should call Priscilla Trice at (662) 407-1513.

## ICC offers ABE/GED/ESL classes in five-county district

Classes have been tentatively scheduled in Itawamba Community College's five-county district including Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

### CHICKASAW COUNTY

Houston WIN Center	Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
	Friday	8:30 a.m.-noon
	Tuesday/Thursday	5-8 p.m.

### ITAWAMBA COUNTY

ICC-Fulton (Bus. Ed. 3)	Tuesday/Thursday	5-8 p.m.
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### LEE COUNTY

ICC-Belden	Monday-Thursday	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
	Friday	8 a.m.-noon
	Tuesday/Thursday	5:30-8:30 p.m.

Words of Faith Ministries	Monday/Wednesday	
	Friday	8:30 a.m.-noon
	Tuesday/Thursday	5-8 p.m.

Family Resource Center	Day Class	TBA
	Tuesday/Thursday	5-8 p.m.

English As a Second Language (ESL)	Day Class	TBA
ICC-Belden	Tuesday/Thursday	5:30-8:30 p.m.

### MONROE COUNTY

Amory WIN Center	Tuesday/Thursday	8 a.m.-noon
	Tuesday/Thursday	5-8 p.m.

Aberdeen Housing Authority	Tuesday/Thursday	9 a.m.-noon
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### PONTOTOC COUNTY

Pontotoc WIN Center	Tuesday/Thursday	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
	Tuesday/Thursday	5-8 p.m.

\*Computer-Based GED testing is offered **only** on Mondays and Tuesdays at the ICC Belden Center. GED testing registration/payment is due through [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com).

*Locations, times, days are all subject to change.*

**For more information, call  
 662.407.1510.**

## WIN Job Centers

*providing services to adults and dislocated workers at least 18 years of age...*

**AMORY**  
 1619 Hwy. 25  
 662.256.2618

**HOUSTON**  
 201 So. Monroe St.  
 662.456.1561

**PONTOTOC**  
 182 Hwy. 15 No.  
 662.489.3956

**TUPELO**  
 ICC-Belden Center  
 3200 Adams Farm Rd.  
 Belden  
 662.842.4371

*Hours of operation vary by location*

# 'Evening of Celebration' recognizes honor students

## *Chieftain Reports*

Dr. Barbara Childers McMillin, president of Blue Mountain College, encouraged ICC's top scholars to pursue intellectual stewardship, "the act of using intellectual resources in ways positive and productive," during An Evening of Celebration: Honoring Academic Excellence Across the Curriculum, Apr. 8 at the Fulton Campus.

McMillin delivered the keynote address during the honors ceremony, at which department and division award winners were recognized for scholastic achievement.

McMillin focused on intellectual virtues, or "putting your best academic foot forward."

"What are intellectual virtues," she asked, before listing seven, which included instilling

**1. Courage** - Stick to your guns.

**2. Carefulness** — Attend to detail. Avoid jumping to conclusions.

**3. Intellectual tenacity** — Work the challenge through until completion.

**4. Fairmindedness** — Be willing to listen.

**5. Curiosity** — Always desire to know more.

**6. Honesty** — Communicate with integrity. Never fail to give credit where credit is due.

**7. Humility** — Admitting that we don't know is okay.

"We must practice these habits on a daily basis," McMillin cautioned.

Award winners include

**Aberdeen** — Curt Bell, paramedic technology; Crystal Conaway, office systems technology; Jamie Lee, interpreter training technology; Delores Schrock, office systems technology; Jody Williams, respiratory care technology; Emily Earnest, public speaking; Bri Oliver, health, physical education and recreation;

**Amory** — Allison Kizzire, communications division; Ridge Dabbs, natural science division; Reagan Livingston, chemistry; Steven R. Carter, criminal justice;

**Baldwyn** — Kimberly Neeley, gerontology;

**Belmont** — Christy Nieto, modern foreign language;

**Blue Springs** — Rachel Hancock, biology;

**Booneville** — John Verner, All-Mississippi Academic Team, second team;

**Booneville** — Candace



Webb, occupational therapy assistant technology; Shelby Langford, English;

**Calhoun City** — Nathan Jones, collision repair technology; Zachary D. Kimbrough, computer information systems;

**Ecrù** — Neyda Sandoval-Martinez, All-Mississippi Academic Team, first team and Coca-Cola Bronze Scholar;

Nevins, mathematics; Sarah Guess, All-Mississippi Academic Team, first team and Coca-Cola Bronze Scholar;

**Houkla** — Joseph Holcomb, business and

**Fulton** — Cameron Robinson, industrial maintenance technology; Bethany Timmons, computer programming technology; Andrew Wheeler, computer science division; John D. Stewart, computer science; Zachary Hamm, art; Mary Chandler Izard, theatre (best actress); Jamie Christian, sociology; Johnna Wilson, psychology;

**Golden** — Dane Eubanks, theatre (best actor);

**Hamilton, Ala.** — Brandon Robbins, computer networking technology;

**Hamilton** — Austin Christopher Barnes,

forestry technology; Travis Dulaney, history;

**Mooreville** — Kaitlin Cobb, surgical technology; Katherine S. Coward, physical therapy assistant; Reid Robinson, precision manufacturing and machining technology;

**Nettleton** — Michael Jones, law enforcement technology; Emily Guess, journalism;

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**Marietta** —

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## Trunk show

Miss Itawamba Community College 2014 Johnna Wilson of Fulton models one of her gowns, which she wore in the Miss Mississippi Scholarship Pageant, last week at the Vicksburg Convention Center. Categories of competition included talent, swimwear, evening wear and onstage question. Wilson's platform was "A.S.K.M.E.," which stands for Autism Spectrum Knowledge Means Everything. The pageant results were not available at press time.



## 2014-15 LDI to include 10 faculty/staff

### Chieftain Reports

Ten faculty and staff members have been selected to participate in ICC's Leadership Development Institute for 2014-15.

They are **Maggie Caldwell** of Fulton, social media specialist; **Jennifer Cooper** of Fulton, biology instructor; **Doug Ferguson** of Starkville, program coordinator and electrical technology instructor; **Jason Guntharp** of Fulton, network administrator; **Emily Lamb** of Fulton, admissions transcript secretary; **Clay McNutt** of Mooreville, electrical technology instructor; **Rachel Mitchell** of Corinth, lead online history, government and geography instructor; **Dianne**

**Nichols** of Golden, advising training specialist; **Bob Swanson** of Tupelo, science/astronomy instructor; and **Amanda Williams** of Corinth, WIA youth case coordinator.

The LDI, which is a one-year program that seeks to promote leaders from within ICC's family, includes presentations by ICC Cabinet members and directors as well as external speakers who are experts in their respective fields. The customized biweekly workshops are interactive sessions requiring preparation and follow up in the form of case studies, book reviews, group discussions and debates.

## ICC's Edwards, Coleman graduate as EPFP Fellows in 2014 cohort

### Chieftain Reports

ICC's Elizabeth Edwards, director of Institutional Research, and Allen Coleman, director of Telecommunications and Information Services, have graduated as Education Policy Fellowship Program Fellows in the 2014 cohort.

The 2014 Fellows represent nine of the state's 15 community and junior colleges. The nine-month program culminated in a trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the national Institute for

Education's 2014 Washington Policy Seminar. In addition, they met with all of Mississippi's senators and representatives.

Edwards has 12 years of community college experience with the last eight years in administration and institutional research. She is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and Delta State University. Edwards and her husband, Max, are residents of Houlka. She is involved in her community and church, president of both the

The Orchard, and is the current treasurer of the Mississippi Association of Institutional Research and a past officer of the Mississippi Community College Board's Council of Institutional Research and Effectiveness.

Coleman, who has been employed at ICC for 10 years and director of TIS for three years, is a graduate of Mississippi State University. He is a member of St. James Catholic Church in Tupelo and current president of both the

Mississippi Junior College Computer Directors' Association and the Mississippi Banner Users Group. Coleman and his wife, Rina, have three children, Averi, Rhys and Quinn. They are residents of Saltillo.

The EPFP is an in-service professional development program that provides emerging leaders in education and related fields with the knowledge and networks to advance the core issues of education policy. It is a critical resource for individuals, organizations and the state to increase knowledge about education policy and linkages between policy and practice. The mission of EPFP is to develop leaders in public and private organizations who have the capacity to create and implement sound public policy to improve outcomes for students. It is an initiative of the Washington, D.C.-based Institute for Educational Leadership as part of the Center for Leadership and Policy.

Fellows, who concen-

## Faculty, staff receive high honors



From left, ICC President Mike Eaton presents Support Staff of the Year awards to Sylvia Chamblee of Fulton, administrative assistant to the Athletic Director; Tammie Dill of Fulton, Registrar's office supervisor, records; and Chris Trice of Toccopola, custodian. The Support Staff of the Year was presented this year for the first time.

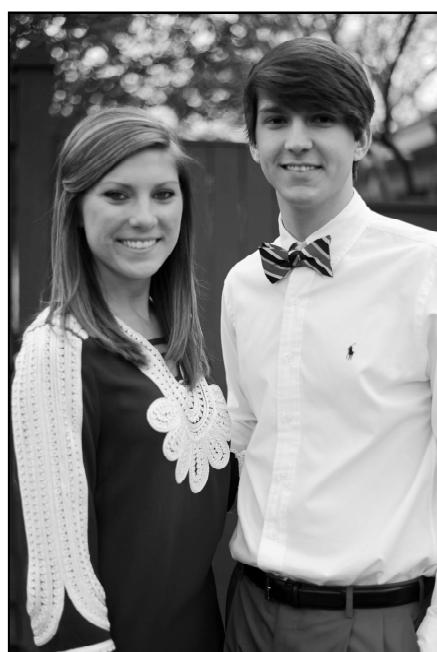
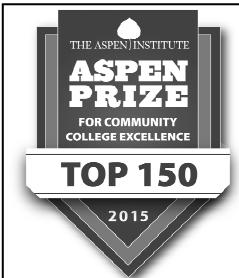


From left, President Eaton congratulates the recipients of the College's Meritorious Achievement award including Patricia Robbins of Blue Springs, practical nursing instructor; Cay Lollar of Mantachie, Registrar/director of Admission; Cathy McCarthy of Fulton, director of Supportive Services; Ron Brady of Pontotoc, welding instructor; and Marty Cooper of Fulton, PACE director.

Be a part of the ICC family this fall!!

## 2013-2014 IN REVIEW

Right, ICC beat Northeast in the Food for Families Challenge. The Aspen Institute named ICC as one of the nation's top colleges.



From top right, Head men's basketball coach Grant Pate cuts the net after the Indians won the state championship. The Homecoming court poses for a photo. Logan Whitworth is selected as Most Beautiful. MSU President Dr. Mark Keenum participates in the Make It In America reshoring initiative announcement at Belden. Dr. David C. and Betty Cole cut the ribbon after the Student Services building renaming ceremony. Members of ICC's Hall of Fame are selected by faculty and staff in January. Anna Katherine Letson and Trevor Hood were elected as Mr. and Miss ICC. Ryan Todd was selected as ICC's Humanities Teacher of the Year award. Former instructor Ken Nowicki's family participate in the memorial plaza dedication ceremony.





# ICC Athletics on the Move

Fall  
Indian Sports

## Williams joins Southern Miss staff Cannon moves up to head coach

*Chieftain Reports*

Following a two-week interim appointment as head football coach at ICC, Sean Cannon officially stepped up into that role during a mid-June press conference at the Fulton Campus.

"I feel very blessed to not only be a head football coach, but a head football coach at a great institution like Itawamba Community College. There is not only a lot of tradition in our athletic programs, but also in our school as a whole. We have a lot to sell here at ICC. A lot of coaches work their whole life to become a head football coach, and I'm very appreciative of the administration, Mr. (Mike) Eaton, Mr. (Buddy) Collins and Coach (Carrie) Ball-Williamson for giving me this opportunity."

Cannon, 39, a native of Calhoun City, succeeds Jon Williams at the 11th head coach in ICC history after spending the last four seasons as the program's defensive coordinator and assistant coach.

Williams resigned in early June to become assistant head coach and director of player operations at Southern Miss.

"Working here at ICC for the last four

is going from managing the defensive players to now managing the entire football team."

The 16-year coach-

academic structure is top-notch at ICC, and we will make sure our players leave here with a degree when their football playing days are over. We want the players who come

South Conference

championships, three NCAA quarterfinals and one NCAA semifinal finish.

"I've been very fortunate to work for some great head coaches in my career who have prepared me for this opportunity. I took a little from all of them and molded my philosophy, and now it will be time to put my plan into action. We have had great success in my time here. We have won some big football games; returned to the playoffs and players have graduated, moved on and continued their academic and athletic career. The one thing that community college athletics gives young men is a chance to be able to do what they want to do, not what they have to do."

A standout defensive tackle at Delta State University,

Cannon earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Delta State. He is married to the former Julia Gaston of Mendenhall. They have a son, Wade, and two daughters, Jenna and Josie.

ICC opens its 2014 schedule at Copiah-Lincoln in Wesson at 7 p.m., Aug. 28.



New ICC head football coach Sean Cannon is interviewed by area media representatives at the conclusion of the recent press conference to announce his promotion.

years has really prepared me for the job. I'm not coming in new, so knowing how things work, whom to call and how our school operates will not be a big adjustment.

Jon Williams prepared me for this opportunity from the first day I walked in the door back in 2010. My biggest challenge now

defensive coordinator and has consistently guided the Indians to Top 25 finishes in every major defensive category.

"We will keep the standards high in our program. Our first priority is to recruit football players to our program and give them all the resources they need to be successful. The

through our program to have a successful experience while they are here."

Prior to ICC, Cannon coached linebackers and served as strength and conditioning coach for the University of North Alabama, where he helped the Lions to an overall record of 44-7 along with two Gulf

Cannon coached at his alma mater from 1997 through the 2004 season, serving for five years as defensive line coach and two seasons as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach. During his time in Cleveland, the Statesmen won two Gulf South Conference championships as well

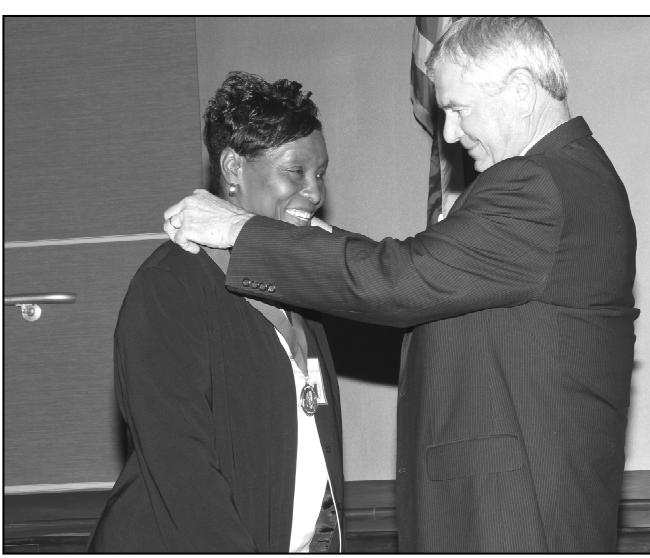
### BRIEFLY

#### Ball-Williamson inducted into prestigious Hall of Fame

ICC Athletic Director Carrie Ball-Williamson was Itawamba Community College's 2014 inductee into the Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame.

She participated in the Apr. 29 ceremony, which was at the Muse Center at the Rankin County Campus of Hinds Community College.

Ball-Williamson, who is in her 21st year at ICC, has been athletic director since 2002. She also coached women's basketball from



ICC President Mike Eaton presents a medallion to Athletic Director Carrie Ball-Williamson upon her induction into the Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame.

1993-2006 and softball, from 1993-

Her numerous awards and honors include the NJCAA Loyalty Award

and induction into ICC's Athletic Hall of Fame.

#### Men's tennis team captures state, regional championships

ICC's men's tennis team won both the MACJC State Tennis Tournament and the NJCAA Region 23 championships this spring.

In addition, the team placed 15th in the NJCAA D1 National Tennis Tournament.

Coach Paul Johnson was also selected MACJC and NJCAA Region 23 Coach of the Year. —

*Chieftain Reports*

Follow ICC athletics on Twitter (@LetsGoICC).

## ICC athletes earn MACJC, NJCAA academic honors

*Chieftain Reports*

Ten ICC student-athletes earned National Junior College Athletic Association academic honors for their performance in the classroom for the 2013-14 school year. In addition the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges honored 27 ICC student-athletes with Academic All-State and Distinguished Academic All-State recognition.

"Academics has been and always will be our top priority here at ICC," said athletic director Carrie Ball-Williamson. "We are extremely proud of all of our student-athletes and the success they've had in the classroom along with the success in their given sports."

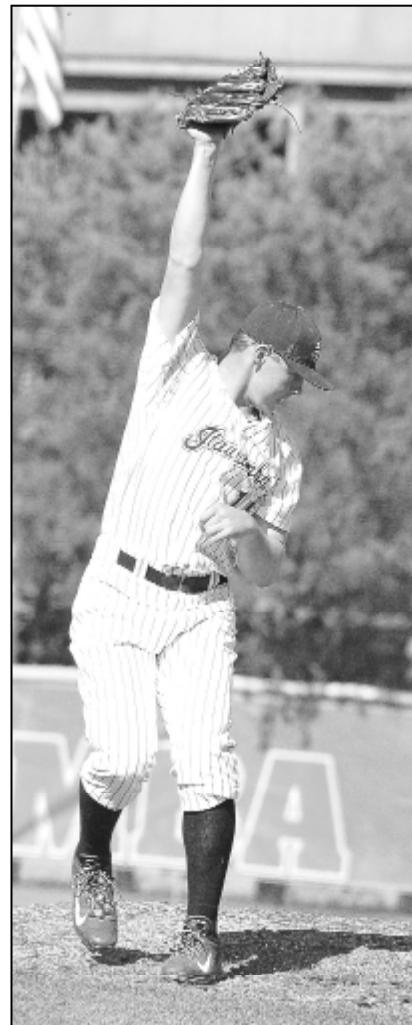
### Those earning NJCAA honors are

- Amber Frederick, tennis, Pinnacle
- Leslie Robinson, women's basketball, Superior Academic Achievement
- Amanda Segovia, women's soccer, Superior Academic Achievement
- Cat Carver, softball, Superior Academic Achievement
- Rachel Elder, softball, Superior Academic Achievement
- Taylor Vaughn, golf, Exemplary Academic Achievement
- Kory Watterson, softball, Exemplary Academic Achievement
- Ben Aldridge, baseball, Exemplary Academic Achievement
- Randi Stevens, women's soccer, Exemplary Academic Achievement
- Katie Proctor, women's soccer, Exemplary Academic Achievement

### Receiving MJCAA recognition are

- Ben Aldridge, Academic All-State
- Caleb Ballard, Academic All-State
- Catherine Carver, Distinguished Academic All-State
- Daniel Cox, Academic All-State
- Mitch Doon, Academic All-State
- Rachel Elder, Distinguished Academic All-State
- Amber Frederick, Distinguished Academic All-State
- Cullen Grantham, Academic All-State
- Drew Hankins, Academic All-State
- Sabrina Holloway, Academic All-State
- Dustin Jensen, Academic All-State
- Justin Jensen, Academic All-State
- Ashley Langford, Academic All-State
- Griff Loftis, Academic All-State
- Tobias Lofton, Academic All-State
- Nick May, Academic All-State
- Demi Menotti, Academic All-State
- Katie Proctor, Academic All-State
- Tory Rice, Academic All-State
- Amanda Segovia, Distinguished Academic All-State
- Randi Stevens, Academic All-State
- Mary Margaret Swain, Academic All-State
- Taylor Vaughn, Academic All-State
- Leslie Robinson, Distinguished Academic All-State
- Drew Wheeler, Academic All-State
- Kory Watterson, Academic All-State

## Pack the Park Indian Style



When Itawamba Community College's Indians baseball team hosted Northeast, Apr. 9, top, players signed the C4, or commitment to college completion pledge. Left, Sarah Guess, who has won multiple Phi Theta Kappa awards throws out the first pitch. Above, the Indians in action during the game.

## AT A GLANCE

### Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
11.3	Lawson State	Fulton	5:30/7:30	8.28	Copiah-Lincoln	Wesson	7 p.m.
11.6	Shelton State	Fulton	5:30/7:30	9.6	Jones	Ellisville	7 p.m.
11.13	Jones	Fulton	5:30/7:30	9.11	Holmes	Fulton	7 p.m.
11.17	Snead State	Boaz, AL	5:30/7:30	9.20	Northwest	Senatobia	2 p.m.
11.20	Meridian	Fulton	5:30/7:30	9.25	East MS	Fulton	7 p.m.
11.22	Snead State	Fulton	2/4	10.4	Coahoma	Clarksdale	2 p.m.
12.1	Shelton State	Tuscaloosa, AL	5:30/7:30	10.9	Northeast	Fulton	7 p.m.
12.4	Coahoma	Fulton	6/8	10.18	MS Delta	Moorhead	2 p.m.
12.8	Northwest	Senatobia	5/7	10.25	Gulf Coast (HC)	Fulton	3:30 p.m.
12.11	Meridian	Meridian	5:30/7:30				
12.13	Lawson State	B'ham, AL	2/4				

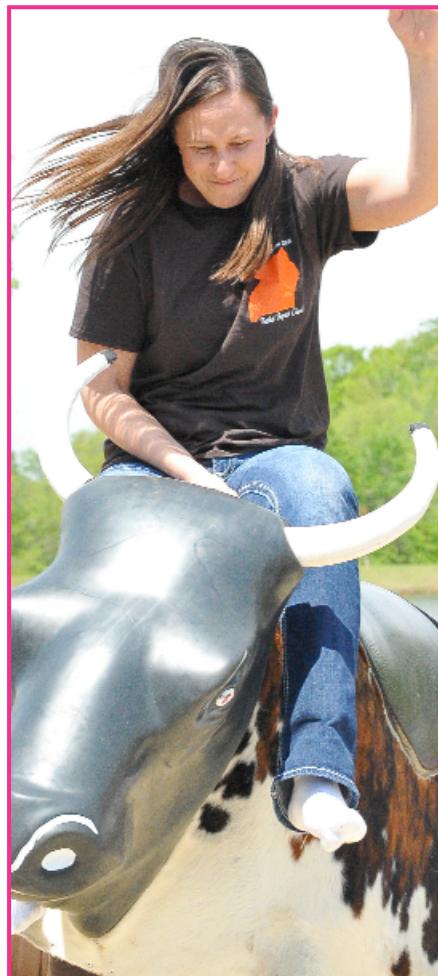
### Football

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
8.19	Pearl River	Away	4/6	8.22	MS Gulf Coast	Home	1/3
8.26	Jones	Home	2/4	9.2	Southwest	Home	2/4
9.5	Northwest	Home	2/4	9.9	East Central	Away	3/5
9.12	Holmes	Home	2/4	9.20	Hinds	Home	2/4
9.23	Faulkner	Away	1:30/3:30	9.26	Co-Lin	Away	4/6

### Soccer

# #IndianWeek2014

April 21 - 24



As they do each year before exams begin, Fulton and Tupelo campus students celebrate Indian Week. This year's activities included from top, computer bashing, ball toss, Indian Idol, tattoos, bungee jumping, Easter egg hunt, bull riding and t-shirts.